

Deer Management Assistance Program Action Team

- 10 Participants on the Team
- *Assignment Sheet consists of 10 Recommendations from the Deer Trustee Report*
- *Currently developed 4 Implementation Proposals covering 8 Recommendations*



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DTR Recommendation B-7:

Establish a DMAP antlerless permit system

DMAP Action Team Implementation Proposal:

Support recommendation

- Will not replace existing antlerless permit system
- Tags would be issued based on a property-specific assessment with landowner input
- Could apply to public lands to increase/decrease antlerless harvest where needed
- Antlerless tag fees should be consistent with the current established fees (i.e. \$0 in CWD units, \$2 in Herd Control units, or \$12 regular units)
- Funds generated from the sale of antlerless permits should remain in the program



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DTR Recommendation F-1:

Annual range evaluations should be conducted to assess habitat health and condition

DMAP Action Team Implementation Proposal:

Support recommendation

- Range evaluations will document the effects of deer on the habitat and will be used to guide habitat improvement and antlerless harvest recommendations where warranted
- Range evaluations will be developed by technical experts, be repeatable and well documented
- Cooperators will be trained on the methods used



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DTR Recommendations D-7, E-4, G-2, G-5, H-8:

D-7 Annual meeting of DMAP Cooperators

E-4 Annual DMAP workshop and annual report

G-2 DMAP cooperators receive annual report

G-5 Expand public education/outreach efforts

H-8 Project results should be extended to the public

DMAP Action Team Implementation Proposal:

Support all recommendations

- These recommendations collectively will increase program participation, information sharing, overall support of the program, and most importantly cooperation & trust between landowners, hunters, and the DNR.



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DTR Recommendation J.1.

Hire a DMAP coordinator

DMAP Action Team Implementation Proposal:

Support recommendation

DMAP Coordinator should:

- Have a primary focus on DMAP implementation
- Have a “boots on the ground” presence including property visits, annual workshops & meetings, and outreach efforts to all parties involved
- Possess strong communication skills
- Be adaptive as responsibilities may change over time



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DTR Recommendations D.4. and G.1.:

D.4. We recommend implementation of a statewide DMAP program;
and, nowhere is such a program needed more than in the DMZ

G.1. Implement a Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP)

DMAP Action Team Implementation Proposal:

Support recommendations (*in progress)

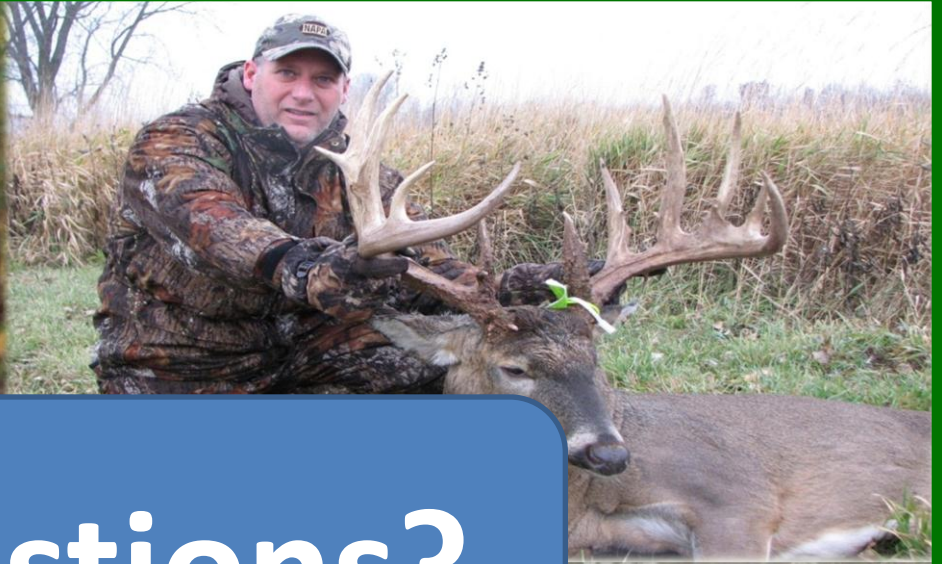
Current components:

- On-site visit by a biologist and/or forester (initial visit will be free)
- Collection and reporting of biological harvest data
- Instruction on wildlife inventory and monitoring resources
- Dissemination of technical information
- Public land component



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Questions?



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